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A Changemaker



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Objective

Committed to empowering youth leadership, climate advocacy, IT know-how, and technological innovation to effect meaningful change in order to create a fair and sustainable future.

Education

- **Bachelor of Computer Science and Engineering**
Green University of Bangladesh (GUB) | 3rd Year
 - **HSC**
Tejgaon College, Dhaka | 2017 - 2018 | GPA: 3.75
 - **SSC**
Pitambarpur High School, Noakhali | 2015 - 2016 | GPA: 4.89
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Work Experience

Lead, IT & Communication – **Cedar Initiative**

September 2025 – Present

- Managing IT support, digital communication.
- Enhancing the organization's online presence and internal communication systems.
- Leading social media management across multiple platforms to increase engagement.
- Creating and executing content plans aligned with organizational goals.
- Developing and maintaining the organization's official website for smooth operations.

Executive, IT & Communication – Brighters

January 2025 – August 2025

- Managing IT support, digital communication, and photography activities.
- Enhancing the organization's online presence and internal communication systems.
- Leading social media management across multiple platforms to increase engagement.
- Developing and maintaining the organization's official website for smooth operations.

Web Developer – Brightech 71

January 2024 – December 2024

- Developed and maintained websites using WordPress, HTML, and CSS.
 - Delivered customized solutions with SEO integration to clients.
 - Managed website hosting, updates, and security maintenance for client projects.
 - Collaborated with clients to create user-friendly designs and responsive layouts.
 - Supported digital marketing campaigns by integrating analytics and tracking tools.
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Volunteer Experience

Advisor – 10 Takai Sopno Joy

July 2024 – Present

- Providing strategic advice for organizational growth and outreach.
- Supporting the improvement of social media and digital presence.

Local Guide – Google Maps

January 2020 – Present

- Contributing reviews, photos, and location data on Google Maps.
- Helping people make informed travel and business decisions.

Executive Member – Brighters

May 2024 – July 2025

- Contributing to organizational policies, events, and decision-making.
- Actively participating in new initiatives and projects.

Vice President – VSO, Dhaka District Youth Forum

June 2024 – December 2024

- Coordinated youth-led activities and district-level initiatives.
- Led programs on climate action, community development, and youth empowerment.

Sub Coordinator – BD Clean, Dhaka

January 2021 – January 2023

- Managed district team operations and coordinated weekly events.
 - Contributed to urban cleanliness campaigns, awareness programs, and volunteer mobilization.
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Skills

- Web Development (WordPress, HTML, CSS)
 - Website Optimization & SEO
 - Data Analysis & Visualization
 - MS-Google Sheets, Docs & PowerPoint
 - Photography & Digital Content Creation
 - Communication, Public Relations & Campaign Management
 - Leadership & Team Management
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Projects & Interventions

- **Chief Election Commissioner & IT Head, Bangladesh Youth Climate Parliament (BYCP)** – Overseeing a 300-seat youth parliament initiative, launched by the Minister of Environment & Climate Change. (<https://bycp.brighters.org/>)
 - **Lead of IT Team, Bangladesh Youth COP** – Managing digital infrastructure for a South Asian youth climate event featuring Greta Thunberg. (<https://youthcop.brighters.org/>)
 - **Research Member, Youth Voice for Climate Justice & Human Rights** – Engaged 20,000 youth, produced climate documentaries, and conducted research. ([Right to Clean Water, Advocacy to Access | Brighters](#))
 - **Lead of Developer, Climate Olympiad** – Promoting global climate education through digital platforms.
 - **Lead of Developer, Climate Times** – Developing the first-ever Bengali climate website .
 - **Coordinator, Run For Climate** - The theme of the 450-person Run for Climate is "Let every step we take be dedicated to saving the planet" . (<https://brighters.org/run4climate>)
 - **Youth Mobilization for Climate Action** – Reached 10M+ people through campaigns & university discussions.
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Web Development Projects

- **Bangladesh Youth Cop** - Climate Event website . (<https://youthcop.brighters.org/>)
- **Climate Times** – Climate-related news site. (<https://climatetimes.news>)
- **Youth 4 NDCs** – Youth organization site. (<https://youth4ndcs.org>)

- **Brighters** – Youth organization website. (<https://brighters.org>)
 - **YEDO** – Youth organization site. (<https://yedobd.org>)
 - **Cedar Initiative** - Youth organization site. (<https://cedar-initiative.org>)
 - **Eco Network** - Youth organization site (<https://eco-network.net>)
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References

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